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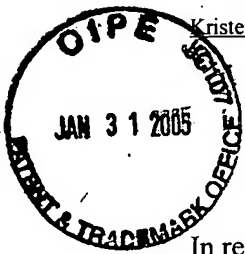
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In re Application

PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit: 3929

Application No.: 10/788,522

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Title *Methods and Systems to Purchase Bookings*

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